

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOHN JACOB O'BRIEN, JR.,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09-CV-2517
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Plaintiff	:	(Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
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WARDEN CAMPBELL, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of January, 2010, upon consideration of the document (Doc. 11), filed by plaintiff, requesting a conference under Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and it appearing that the above-captioned matter is a proceeding exempt from initial disclosure, see FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(1)(B)(iv) (providing that “an action brought without an attorney by a person in the custody of the United States, a state, or a state subdivision” is a proceeding exempt from initial disclosure), and the court finding no reason to compel a Rule 26(f) conference, see FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f)(1) (“*Except in a proceeding exempted from initial disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(B) or when the court orders otherwise, the parties must confer . . .*”) (emphasis added), it is hereby ORDERED that the document (Doc. 11) is CONSTRUED as a motion to compel defendants to confer with plaintiff, and is DENIED as so construed.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge